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ITS ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, JUNE 7-27, 1975

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1. SYG REPORTED THAT TURKISH ADMINISTRATION HAS
WITHDRAWN LETTER IT HAD WRITTEN HIM REGARDING TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS WITH TURKISH-OCCUPIED AREA OF CYPRUS
AS IT HAD CONTAINED POLITICAL STATEMENTS WHICH SYG
FELT INAPPROPRIATE FOR COMMUNICATION TO MEMBER
ADMINISTRATIONS THROUGH ITU CHANNELS. TURKISH ADMIN-
ISTRATION HAS NOW SUBMITTED NEW COMMUNICATION WHICH
CONTAINS NO POLITICAL REFERENCES AND WHICH WILL BE
SENT OUT TO ALL ADMINISTRATIONS BY ITU CIRCULAR
TELEGRAM NEXT WEEK.

2. MILI SAID THAT HE WILL AWAIT GREEK/CYPRIOT REACTION
TO THIS COMMUNICATION BEFORE MAKING ANY PREDICTIONS AS
TO MANNER IN WHICH TURKISH CYPRUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ISSUE WILL APPEAR BEFORE 30TH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
THIS JUNE.

3. MILI PERSONALLY FEELS THAT ITU HAS NO JURISDICTION
IN THIS QUESTION AS ISSUE IS POLITICAL AND ITU IS A
UN TECHNICAL BODY AND NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RESOLVING
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POLITICAL QUESTIONS. HE SAID THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT

VIENNA CONFERENCE OR UN SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD REMAIN
SEIZED WITH QUESTION AND THAT ITU ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL WOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THIS WAS NOT MATTER WITHIN
ITS JURISDICTION. IN ANY EVENT, THE MOST HE FELT
COUNCIL COULD DO WOULD BE TO NOTE WITHOUT COMMENT
WHATEVER COMMUNICATION OR REQUEST FOR ACTION WAS
SUBMITTED TO IT BY EITHER THE GREEK OR GREEK CYPRIOT
ADMINISTRATIONS.

4. MISSION WILL REPORT ON CYPRIOT AND GREEK
REACTIONS TO ITU CIRCTEL WHEN AVAILABLE.
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